LABOR AREA SUMMARY

October 2021

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LINCOLN MSA1

(NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

Unemployment Rate



Grey bar represents recession period

LABOR FORCE DATA²

	Preliminary	Revised		Char	nges	% Change
	Oct-21	Sep-21	Oct-20 ³	OTM ⁴	OTY ⁴	ОТМ
Unemployment Rate	1.3	1.3	3.2	0.0	-1.9	_
Labor Force	187,814	186,557	185,235	1,257	2,579	0.7
Unemployment	2,416	2,426	5,914	-10	-3,498	-0.4
Employment	185,398	184,131	179,321	1,267	6.077	0.7

NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT⁵ BY PLACE OF WORK

October	193,454	Manufacturing	13,407
OTM Change	1,596 (0.8%)	OTM Change	-88 (-0.7%)
OTY Change	6,118 (3.3%)	OTY Change	501 (3.9%)
Largest OTM Increase (private)		Largest OTY Increase (private)	
Education & Health Services	589 (1.9%)	Education & Health Services	2,128 (7.0%)
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	218 (0.7%)	Leisure & Hospitality	1,042 (6.6%)

¹ Lincoln MSA (Metropolitan Statistical Area) includes Lancaster and Seward Counties in Nebraska

² Sources: Local Area Unemployment Statistics Program (LAUS), Nebraska Department of Labor; Bureau of Labor Statistics, US Department of Labor

³ 2020 data has been benchmarked

⁴ OTM: over the month; OTY: over the year

⁵ Sources: Current Employment Statistics Program (CES), Nebraska Department of Labor; Bureau of Labor Statistics, US Department of Labor